

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Paolo COLOMBO ET AL. - 3 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/593,861 EXAMINER: S. R. GUIDBANDE
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 GROUP: 1654
TITLE: INSULIN HIGHLY RESPIRABLE MICROPARTICLES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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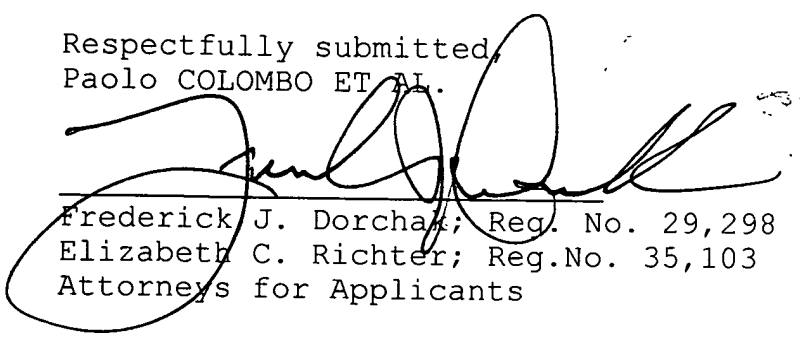
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, for three months from January 14, 2009 to April 14, 2009. A check in the amount of \$555.00, covering the fee for a three-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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